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Objective

I aspire to utilize my knowledge and experience in public safety and organization development/ reorganization to help advance other businesses. Also, I hope to gain experience in the business industry, eventually leading towards a leadership role.

Education

September 1990, completed 2003 University of Utah Salt Lake City, UT

- Bachelor of Arts linguistics

Professional Experience

March 1998 to May 2007 Tri-Community South EMS Bethel Park, PA
Paramedic

- While in this position I worked as a staff paramedic, providing Emergency Medical Services to a suburban community. In addition, I acted as the coordinator on the CAAS project: a highly respected accreditation for ambulance services around the country. Our service was the first in Allegheny County to gain this accreditation, and only the third in the state of Pennsylvania.
- I also received training as an infection control officer, allowing me to educate and train individuals within the system in regard to infectious diseases, OSHA practices, rules, and reporting procedures.
- Continuing Quality Improvement: assisted with the CQI of Patient Care Reports and medical protocol utilization.
- Paramedic preceptor for seven years.

References

Michael Reitmann: Fort Myers, FL. 239-470-7703

Edward Kurth: Cape Coral, FL. 727-215-5175

Donald Gardner: Clio, MI. 989-701-0114

**Extracurricular
Activities**

Hiking, backpacking, scuba diving, reading, traveling.

Accreditations

CPR, ACLS, CPR Instructor, First Aid Instructor.

Awards received

Walter Grubbs Humanitarian award from the Center for Emergency
Medicine, 1997.